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20	IN RE SUNPOWER SECURITIES LITIGATION	) Case No. CV 09-5473-RS (JSC) ) (Consolidated)	
21		) DECLARATION OF LAURENCE D. KING	
22		) IN SUPPORT OF LEAD PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION	
23		Judge: Hon. Richard Seeborg	
24		Courtroom: 3 Date: March 14, 2013	
26		) Time: 1:30 p.m.	
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KING DECLARATION ISO MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

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I, Laurence D. King, declare and say:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP, one of Courtappointed Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiffs Arkansas Teacher Retirement System, Första-AP Fonden, and Danske Invest Management A/S ("Lead Plaintiffs"). I make this Declaration based on personal knowledge of the facts detailed herein. If called as a witness, I would testify to the facts set forth below.
- 2. This Declaration is respectfully submitted pursuant to Local Rule 7-5 in support of Lead Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of excerpts from Defendants' Response to Lead Plaintiffs' First Set of Admissions to Defendants, dated September 4, 2012. These excerpts were originally designated "confidential."
- 4. Based on conversations between Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiffs and counsel for Defendants, the excerpts attached hereto as Exhibit A have been de-designated "confidential." Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the September 28, 2012 letter from Lead Plaintiffs' counsel to Defendants' counsel confirming that all objections and responses found in Exhibit A have been de-designated "confidential." Accordingly, these excerpts do not require a sealing order pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order Governing Confidentiality (see ECF No. 197).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28th day of September, 2012, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ Laurence D. King LAURENCE D. KING

# EXHIBIT A

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23	RESPONDING PARTIES:	Defendants Sur Dennis V. Arri	nPower Corporation, Thomas H. Werner, ola, and Emmanuel T. Hernandez	
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#### TO PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Pursuant to Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants SunPower Corporation ("SunPower"), Thomas H. Werner, Dennis V. Arriola, and Emmanuel T. Hernandez (collectively, "Defendants") respond to Lead Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admissions to Defendants, as follows:

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

- 1. Each of these general objections is incorporated into and made a part of Defendants' response to each and every request.
- 2. Defendants object to Lead Plaintiffs' failure to properly serve, and to allow Defendants sufficient time to respond to, the requests for admissions pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Lead Plaintiffs purported to serve the requests for admissions by electronic mail without Defendants' written consent as required by Rule 5(b)(2)(E) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 3. Defendants object to each request, including each definition and instruction contained therein, to the extent that it conflicts with, or purports to expand Defendants' discovery obligations beyond, any stipulations, agreements between the parties, or orders governing discovery in this action.
- 4. Defendants object to each request, including each definition and instruction contained therein, to the extent that it conflicts with, or purports to expand Defendants' discovery obligations beyond those imposed by, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court.
- 5. Defendants object to each request, including each definition and instruction contained therein, to the extent that it seeks information that is not in SunPower's or Messrs. Werner's, Arriola's, or Hernandez's possession, custody, or control.
- 6. Defendants object to each request, including each definition and instruction contained therein, as premature to the extent that it calls for expert opinion or investigation. Defendants' experts have not completed investigation, reached opinions, prepared reports, and/or provided testimony.

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- 7. Defendants object to each request, including each definition and instruction contained therein, to the extent it is being used to gather evidence, which is an impermissible use of a request for admission. *See Bovarie v. Schwarzenegger*, No. 08cv1661 LAB (NLS). 2011 WL 719206, at \*6 (S.D. Cal. Feb. 22, 2011) ("Requests for Admissions are not intended to be used as means of gathering evidence."); *Suever v. Connell*, No. C 03-00156 RS, 2008 WL 906423, at \*13 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 1, 2008) (Seeborg, M.J.) (Rule 36 "is not intended as a discovery tool but instead presupposes that the party propounding the requests knows the facts set forth").
- 8. Defendants object to Definition No. 1 ("Class") as vague, ambiguous, and overbroad, particularly with respect to the phrase "damaged by the conduct asserted in the Complaint."

  Defendants interpret "Class" to mean persons who purchased or otherwise acquired shares of SunPower common stock during the Class Period.
- 9. Defendants object to Definition No. 14 ("you" and "your") as overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that it purports to impose on Defendants an obligation to provide information outside Defendants' possession, custody, or control.
- 10. Defendants have not completed their investigation of the facts of this case or their preparation for trial. Defendants respond to this set of requests based on information currently known to them and reserve the right to supplement, modify, and amend their responses and assert additional objections should Defendants discover additional facts, documents, or other evidence at a later time. Defendants further reserve the right to make use of any subsequently discovered facts, documents, or other evidence at any hearing or at trial.
- 11. Defendants state these objections without waiving or intending to waive, but on the contrary preserving and intending to preserve:
- a. all objections to competency, relevance, materiality, privilege, and admissibility as evidence for any purpose of the responses to the requests, or the subject matter thereof, in any subsequent proceeding in, or the trial of, this or any other action;
- b. the right to object on any ground to the use of any of these responses, or the subject matter thereof, in any subsequent proceeding in, or the trial of, this or any other action; and

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the right to object on any ground to any other or future discovery requests. 1 c. RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION 2 3 Subject to and without waiving Defendants' General Objections set forth above, and subject to the specific objections stated with respect to particular requests below, Defendants 4 5 respond to the requests as follows: REQUEST NO. 1: 6 Admit that the Class contains more than one hundred (100) members. 7 8 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 1:** Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. 9 10 Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that more than one hundred (100) persons purchased or otherwise acquired shares of SunPower common stock 11 during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions 12 sought in this Request. 13 REQUEST NO. 2: 14 Admit that the Class is so numerous that joinder of all members of the Class would be 15 impracticable. 16 17 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 2:** Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. 18 Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that joinder of 19 all persons who purchased shares of SunPower common stock during the Class Period would be 20 impracticable. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in 21 22 this Request. 23 REQUEST NO. 3: 24 Admit that there are questions of law that are common to all Class members. **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 3:** Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that there are questions of law that are common to persons who purchased shares of SunPower common stock RESPONSE TO LEAD PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANTS 3 CASE NO. CV 09-5473-RS

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1	during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions			
2	sought in this Request.			
3	REQUEST NO. 4:			
4	Admit that there are questions of fact that are common to all Class members.			
5	RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 4:			
6	Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.			
7	Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that there are			
8	questions of fact that are common to persons who purchased or otherwise acquired shares of			
9	SunPower common stock during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny			
10	the remaining admissions sought in this Request.			
11	REQUEST NO. 5:			
12	Admit that whether the federal securities laws were violated by the Defendants is a			
13	question of law and/or fact common to all Class members.			
14	RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 5:			
15	Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object			
16	on the ground that the Request is compound.			
17	Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,			
18	Defendants respond as follows: Deny.			
19	REQUEST NO. 6:			
20	Admit that the nature and existence of the material misrepresentations and omissions			
21	alleged in the Complaint is a question of law and/or fact common to all Class members.			
22	RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 6:			
23	Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to			
24	this Request on the grounds that the term "material misrepresentations and omissions" is vague			
25	and ambiguous. Defendants further object to this Request as compound. Defendants do not			
26	admit that alleged misrepresentations and omissions were "material."			
27	Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,			
28	Defendants respond as follows: Deny.			
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#### REQUEST NO. 15:

Admit that the claims of Class members involve the same legal theories and set of operative facts as the claims alleged by Lead Plaintiffs.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 15:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "claims of Class members" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: The information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants is insufficient to enable Defendants to admit or deny the Request, because Defendants have not completed discovery concerning Lead Plaintiffs' claims or the claims of other persons who purchased or otherwise acquired SunPower securities during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 16:

Admit that Lead Plaintiffs' claims are typical of claims of the Class.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 16:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "claims of Class" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. Defendants are not aware of any claims by the Class.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: The information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants is insufficient to enable Defendants to admit or deny the Request, because Defendants have not completed discovery concerning Lead Plaintiffs' claims or the claims of other persons who purchased or otherwise acquired SunPower securities during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 17:

Admit that a class action is superior to other available methods for adjudicating the claims held by members of the Class both efficiently and fairly. RESPONSE TO LEAD PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANTS CASE NO. CV 09-5473-RS

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 17:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "claims held by members of the Class" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. Defendants are not aware of any claims held by members of the Class.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Admit that a class action is a superior method for resolving certain issues, such as whether false or misleading statements were made with scienter. Deny that a class action is superior for all issues, including whether individual persons who purchased or otherwise acquired SunPower securities during the Class Period relied on alleged misrepresentations, and whether individual persons who purchased or otherwise acquired SunPower securities are entitled to obtain damages and, if so, the amount of any such damages.

Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 18:**

Admit that SunPower's common stock traded in an efficient market throughout the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 18:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants at this time. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 19:

Admit that SunPower's common stock traded on the NASDAQ throughout the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 19:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.

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Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Admit that SunPower Class A common stock traded on the NASDAQ throughout the Class Period. Deny that SunPower Class B common stock traded on the NASDAQ throughout the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 20:

Admit that the NASDAQ is an efficient market exchange.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 20:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "efficient market exchange" is vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and unintelligible. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Deny.

#### REQUEST NO. 21:

Admit that the fact that SunPower's common stock traded on the NASDAQ during the Class Period supports a finding that the market for SunPower's common stock was efficient during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 21:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants at this time. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 22:

Admit that there were thousands of purchasers of SunPower common stock during the Class Period.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 22:** 

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that there were over one thousand purchases of SunPower common (including SunPower Class A and SunPower Class B) stock during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 23**:

Admit that no fewer than 15 securities analysts covered SunPower during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 23:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the terms "no fewer than," "covered," and "securities analysts" are vague and ambiguous, including with respect to time. Defendants further object that this Request is argumentative.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants admit that 15 or more persons disseminated written information purporting to provide
an analysis of SunPower at various times during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted,

Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 24:

Admit that the number of securities analysts that followed SunPower during the Class Period supports a finding that the market for SunPower's common stock was efficient during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 24:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "securities analysts" is vague and ambiguous.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on
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Request on the grounds that the term "average market capitalization" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Deny.

#### **REQUEST NO. 28:**

Admit that the average market capitalization for SunPower Class B common stock was in excess of \$1.8 billion during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 28:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "average market capitalization" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Deny.

#### **REQUEST NO. 29:**

Admit that there were between 39 million and 54 million shares of SunPower Class A common stock outstanding during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 29:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that the number of shares of SunPower Class A common stock outstanding ranged from 34.847 million to 52.971 million during the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 30:

Admit that there were between 42 million and 44 million shares of SunPower Class B common stock outstanding during the Class Period.

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#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 30:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that the number of shares of SunPower Class B common stock outstanding ranged from 42.033 million to 44.533 million during the period from September 22, 2008 to the end of the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 31:**

Admit that the average daily trading volume for SunPower Class A common stock during the Class Period was no less than 2.5 million shares.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 31:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that, according to data provided by Bloomberg, the simple average of the daily total shares traded of SunPower Class A common stock during the Class Period was 2.579 million shares. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 32:

Admit that the average daily trading volume for SunPower Class B common stock during the Class Period was approximately 900,000 shares.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 32:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that, according to data provided by Bloomberg, the simple average of the daily total shares traded of SunPower Class B common stock between September 22, 2008 (the first day on which daily total shares traded of SunPower Class B common stock was reported on RESPONSE TO LEAD PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANTS CASE NO. CV 09-5473-RS

Bloomberg) and the end of the Class Period was 899,388 shares. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

**REQUEST NO. 33:** 

Admit that the average weekly trading volume for SunPower Class A common stock during the Class Period was approximately 27% of shares outstanding.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 33:** 

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants admit that, according to data provided by Bloomberg, the simple average of the weekly trading volume of SunPower Class A common stock (calculated as the sum of the daily total shares traded during a week) divided by the number of SunPower Class A common shares outstanding at the end of that week for the Class Period was approximately 27%. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 34:

Admit that the average weekly trading volume for SunPower Class B common stock during the Class Period was greater than 10% of shares outstanding.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 34:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants admit that, according to data provided by Bloomberg, the simple average of the weekly trading volume of SunPower Class B common stock (calculated as the sum of the daily total shares traded during a week) divided by the number of SunPower Class B common shares outstanding at the end of that week for the period from September 22, 2008 (the first day on which daily total shares traded of SunPower Class B common stock was reported on Bloomberg) to the end of the Class Period was approximately 10%. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

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**REQUEST NO. 35:** 

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Admit that the volume of trading in SunPower's common stock during the Class Period supports a finding that the market for SunPower's common stock was efficient during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 35:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants at this time. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 36:

Admit that, as a registered issuer, SunPower filed periodic reports with the SEC throughout the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 36:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that SunPower filed periodic reports with the SEC throughout the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 37:**

Admit that, as a registered issuer, SunPower was eligible to file a Form S-3 Registration Statement with the SEC throughout the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 37:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that SunPower was eligible to file a Form S-3 Registration Statement with the SEC throughout the Class Period. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

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#### **REQUEST NO. 38:**

Admit that SunPower filed a Form S-3 Registration Statement on September 10, 2008.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 38:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection.

Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants respond as follows: Admit.

#### **REQUEST NO. 39:**

Admit that the ability of SunPower to file a Form S-3 Registration Statement during the Class Period supports a finding that the market for SunPower's common stock was efficient during the Class Period.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 39:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants at this time. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 40:**

Admit that throughout the Class Period, SunPower regularly disseminated information to investors through press releases, periodic filings with the SEC, conference calls and other public disclosures.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 40:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the terms "regularly," "investors," and "other public disclosures" are vague and ambiguous.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants admit that SunPower disseminated information throughout the Class Period through

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press releases, periodic filings with the SEC, and conference calls. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### **REQUEST NO. 41:**

all public information about the Company, including SunPower's financial results.

## RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 41:

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Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the ground that it calls for an expert opinion. Defendants further object to this Request as vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and incapable of determination.

Admit that during the Class Period, SunPower's stock price reflected and/or incorporated

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Defendants are unable to admit or deny this Request based on information that is known or readily obtainable by Defendants at this time. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 42:

Admit that the accuracy of SunPower's quarterly and yearly financial results was material information to investors.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 42:**

Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Defendants further object to this Request on the grounds that the term "accuracy of" is vague and ambiguous. Defendants further object to this Request as compound. Defendants further object that the term "investors" is vague, ambiguous, and overbroad.

Subject to and without waiving the above objections and the General Objections,

Defendants respond as follows: Admit that SunPower's quarterly and yearly financial results
contained material information. Deny that all information in SunPower's quarterly and yearly
financial results was material to all investors. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the
remaining admissions sought in this Request.

#### REQUEST NO. 43:

Admit that the accuracy of SunPower's quarterly and yearly financial results was RESPONSE TO LEAD PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANTS CASE NO. CV 09-5473-RS

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 199:** Defendants incorporate by reference each General Objection. Subject to and without waiving the General Objections, Defendants admit that, during the Class Period, SunPower did not state that it had made false statements in its financial results. Unless expressly admitted, Defendants deny the remaining admissions sought in this Request. MORRISON & FØERSTER LLP Dated: September 4, 2012 Craig D. Martin Attorneys for Defendants SUNPOWER CORPORATION, THOMAS H. WERNER, DENNIS V. ARRIOLA, and EMMANUEL T. **HERNANDEZ** RESPONSE TO LEAD PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANTS

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# **EXHIBIT B**



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#### BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re:

In re SunPower Corp. Sec. Litig., Case No. CV 09-5473-RS(JSC)

Defendants' Response to Lead Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests to Admit

#### Dear Sam:

I write to confirm our understanding from our various conversations on September 26, 27, and today, that Defendants' Response to Lead Plaintiffs' First Set of Admissions to Defendants, dated September 4, 2012, formerly designated "confidential" as to all of Defendants' objections and responses, has now been de-designated "confidential" as to any and all objections and responses found on pages 1-4, 8-11, 13-18, and 89 of Defendants' Response.

If this is incorrect, or your position has changed in any respect, please advise me immediately. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mario M. Choi

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